



Donald Roy Newman

October 24, 1935 - April 16, 2022

Donald Roy Newman, 86, of Hughesville, died Saturday, April 16, 2022, at The Williamsport Home.

Born October 24, 1935, in Hughesville, he was a son of the late Donald L. and Margaret (Gray) Newman. He and his wife, the former Dona M. Yeagle, celebrated 58 years of marriage on April 3, 2022.

Donald was a very patriotic individual who served his country honorably in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was an avid Steelers fan and sprint car racing fan who also enjoyed camping, traveling, hunting, fishing, and above all, spending time with his family.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a sister, Kay L. Arthur of Point Pleasant, N.J.; a brother, Terry E. Newman of Hughesville; two grandsons, Cody H. Kiess and Jared M. Kiess; a son-in-law, Ronald W. Kiess of Elizabethtown; two nieces, Nicole Newman and Julia Newman; and a nephew, Mark Arthur.

In addition to his parents, Donald was preceded in death by a daughter, Leslie D. Newman-Kiess.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday, April 22, at McCarty-Thomas Funeral Home, 557 E. Water Street, Hughesville, with Pastor Dan Cale officiating. Burial will follow in Edgewood Cemetery, Montoursville, with graveside military honors accorded by the Korean War Veterans of Lycoming County. Friends may call from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.mccartythomas.com.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery

Montoursville, PA 17754

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McCarty~Thomas Funeral Home - Hughesville
557 East Water Street
Hughesville, PA 17737
info@mccartythomas.com
<https://www.mccartythomas.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

McCarty~Thomas Funeral Home - Hughesville
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Tribute Wall



“ *McCarty-Thomas Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Roy Newman*



McCarty-Thomas Funeral Home - April 21 at 09:52 AM

“ When I think back about my uncle Don, brother to my mother Kay, I see a man of character. A hard worker and a man of dedication. In our day-to-day living we can get caught-up in the challenges of life and when we think we know everything about a person we seldom do.

Don was a conveyor. He spent much of his life bringing things from one place to another. Early in my years with him I remember him as a Valley Farms driver, conveying fresh milk to people in the community. Later on he worked with Cooper-Jarrett trucking, bringing cargo from here to there and still later with Lucas trucking conveying large loads of mail to many places.

He was like this in his personal life, too. He shared his love of country music with many of us, collecting albums and creating CDS of music for his friends and family, conveying his love of particular songs and artists and often movies to us.

He shared with many of us his love of sprint car racing (encouraging us to attend races with him), his enjoyment of camping at places like Nittany Mountain, and later on his interest in computers - all the time conveying to us a part of who he was.

He was a veteran, a man who loved his country, proudly flying the American flag in his front yard. He backed this up with service to the nation not only in the U.S. Navy, but after his time there he signed-up again with the U. S. Air Force. He spent time overseas during the Korean War where often he would be assigned to stand guard never knowing if the snipers were lurking about that day.

He endured a lot here also and with grace, having survived a terrible truck crash where he was pinned in the wreckage until help arrived. And later he managed to bring his truck to a controlled stop while experiencing a stroke, preventing harm to others on the road.

He was a handsome man, always well groomed, and he wore this infectious, warm, and comforting smile - you see it in the photo slideshow video (above). A serious man regarding work and duty, yet never so much so that he couldn't act goofy (like the photo of him with the curtain on his head) and make others laugh.

He cared about people and showed this in his hospitality and generosity. He loved his wife, adored his daughter, and set examples for all of us to aspire to in our lives.

If his last 'conveyance' is anything, let it be this - have joy, smile, love your family and friends, get to know them, show an interest in others, give of yourself - even to strangers, and leave a legacy of goodness behind you.

Don - we will miss you, we will always remember you, and we thank you for the privilege of having known you.

Mark

Mark Arthur - April 23 at 12:04 PM

SC

“ *Donald was a classmate back many years ago! My Prayers be with his family in the loss of Donald. Hang on to all the great memories to sustain you throughout the years!* ”

Shirley Crawley - April 21 at 09:03 PM

TL

“ *Donny was like a second father to me since Leslie and I were besties growing up.* ”

Tina Lesko - April 20 at 10:32 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Roy Newman.* ”



April 20 at 04:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Roy Newman.* ”



April 20 at 12:28 PM

LS

“ *Larry Smith lit a candle in memory of Donald Roy Newman* ”



Larry Smith - April 19 at 06:26 PM

DD

“ I'm so sorry to hear this, remember him stopping at our house many many time to visit my dad Paul Johnson, they could talk for hours

Debra Dirk - April 18 at 07:01 PM